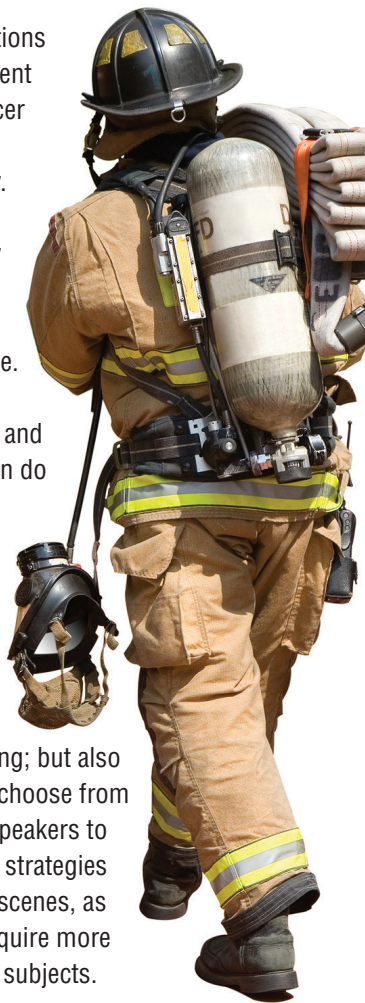


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Making Yourself Hard to Kill –

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Making Yourself Hard to Kill – Fostering a Culture of Survival and Discipline for the Fireground

The similarities between combat and fireground operations demand that firefighters be trained to be complex problem solvers under fire. This presentation serves to challenge several of the fallacies promoted by the “culture of safety” and introduces a “culture of survival and discipline” that provides a more appropriate paradigm for both fire service training as well as fireground operations. The paradigm not only endeavors to save the lives of firefighters, but enables the fire service to maximize its ability to protect the public. The presentation provides a first-hand look into the survival and discipline mindset that yielded U.S. Marines effective results under fire on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. The same mindset, and its subsequent tenets, have also proven to serve the best interests of firefighters operating on the fireground. The presentation also explores several of the key mental, physical, and tactical training principles which have unlimited potential for application to the fire service and are certain to enhance the operational readiness of fire service personnel of all ranks.

Instructor Biography -

Major Jason Brezler, USMC and FDNY



Jason Brezler is a firefighter with the FDNY currently assigned to Squad Co. 252 in Brooklyn. He was previously assigned to Ladder Co. 58 in the Bronx.

Jason is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and presently holds the rank of Major, United States Marine Corps. Jason led Marines in both Iraq and Afghanistan where he participated in conventional combat operations, counterinsurgency operations and served as an advisor to indigenous forces. He is

a graduate of the USMC's Expeditionary Warfare School. Jason presently serves as the Operations Officer for the reserve component of the USMC's Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF).

Jason is the Commanding Officer of Leadership Under Fire, Inc.



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